

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, lines 1 to 5, replace the paragraph with the following amended paragraph.

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

FIELD OF THE INVENTION

The present invention relates to inhalers for the administering of medicament. ~~The invention relates particularly to multi-dose inhalers,~~ and more particularly to inhalers which are used with pierceable sealed cartridges having a plurality of medicament compartments. Such inhalers allow for the administration of predetermined doses of medicament (typically a dry powder medicament).

THE PRIOR ART

Page 2, lines 17 to 22, replace the paragraphs with the following amended paragraphs.

~~The appended dependent claims 2 to 11 define an inhaler device comprising further novel and advantageous features. The novel and advantageous features of an inhaler device of the present invention are recited in the following description.~~

Embodiments of the present invention will now be described with reference to the accompanying drawings, ~~in which:~~

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Page 5, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following topic heading.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS